

REMARKS

This is in response to the June 6, 2005 office action rejection of claims 5, 8-10 and 21. Claims 1-4 and 22-25 are allowed.

Claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 because the claim 5 phrases quoted in the office action are asserted to not have a proper antecedent. Claim 5 has been amended to clarify the location of the axle and the bight which overcomes the rejection.

Claims 8-10 are rejected as anticipated by Christin (U.S. Patent No. 3,705,604). Claims 8-10 have been amended to clarify a chair comprising a seat and a tubular leg coupled to the seat. Christin does not teach a seat and coupled tubular leg as recited in claims 8-10.

Claim 21 is rejected as anticipated by Burnham (U.S. Patent No. 2,555,113). Claim 21 has been amended to recite the front side of each leg of the front leg unit being formed to include inner and outer coplaner portions with a bight extending between the coplaner portions and extending longitudinally along the leg. Burnham does not disclose inner and outer coplaner portions with a bight extending between the coplaner portions as recited in claim 21.

Allowed claims 24 and 25 are amended to be in independent form.


Accordingly, all of the claims (Nos. 1-5, 8-10 and 21-25) are in allowable form and allowance of the application is, respectfully, requested.

A check for \$200 for one additional independent claim is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees, be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (20341-73107).

Respectfully submitted,

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